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AT TICONDEROCA.

BY GEORGE CANNING HILL

For that particular year -1775 - a great many events had been slowly pening. Foreseeing the tu n affairs nies and the mother country, certain sagacious and equally fearless men in Massachusetts, had taken on themselves the welcome task of acting independently, on behalf of the people whose perfect confidence they enjoyed. In Russian a Committee of Correspondence of Corr had been established, whose duty is was to exchange confidential opinions with leading men in the other colonies, with leading men in the other colonies, on the occurrences of the day. Of this famous committee, two yet more tamous men were members—Sam Adams, and Joseph Warren. Before the troubles came to a head in Boston, these patriois understood what was sure to occur at a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from the occurrences by the advice and orders to me, from the General Assembly of Connecticut, to surprise and orders to me, from the General Assembly of Connecticut, to surprise and take the garrison now before us. I now propose to advance before you, and, in person, conduct you through the whaler was toward the supposed to what was sure to occur at a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of their movements from a day not far off; hence it was their intelligence of the country of the movement of the day of the day of the country of the advice of the order to surprise and orders to me, from the General Assembly of Connecticut, to surprise and orders to me, from the General Assembly of Connecticut, to surprise and order steal a march on the enemy, if possible. For this purpose, they secretly des- the Green Mountain Boys flocking to desperate attempt, which none but the whaler gradually neared the supposithe state of popular feeling there toward the summons of their well-known leading the state of popular feeling there toward the summons of their well-known leading the summons of the summons neutral; and furthermore, that it was of importance the British post at Ticon-deroga, already well garrisoned for de-chief, and arranged as follows: He was file, with Arnold on one side of him vessel laid up for a long period of time. moment after the struggle began. He added that the people of the New-Hampshire Grants had expressed their willingness to undertake such an enter-

provinces to that more northern possession of Great Britain. If, therefore, in case of an outbreak between the colin case of er would at once be placed in possession Hardly had these orders been given by surprised to hear the shouts of an brig. He, too, was dead, but sitting at

posed to the Massachusetts Committee could with what force he had. of Stiery, a plan precisely similar to Previous to crossing, he had looked the one on foot in Connecticus; but he about him in Shoreham, to find some believeing. was to be the leader, and his were to one who knew the secret passages leadbe the laurels. Arnold was brave, but ing to the fortress opposite. Among

former of whom was in command of a elbow to lead the way. formed his duty with much skill. He they numbered in all two hundred and is not probable that Allen's state of came clear that the vessel was a wreck. sent back word from Montreal to the seventy men. On the second of May, mind at that critical moment gave him a seventy men. On the second of May, chance to pick his phrases with as much be approached by a boat. This havlearn, it was his belief the people of It was necessary now to officer them precision as he has shown in writing ing been lowered, the captain and sever-Canada, were not overmuch disposed selves in due form. They placed Ethan out his speech, but those were without at of the seamen landed upon the ice, and proceeded to the vessel which proing struggle, but would, at least, remain and Seth Warner were set second and On receiving their silent reply to his ved to be a brig. The sails were furled, fence, should be captured at the earliest himself to march with one hundred and little Nathan Beman on the other, he Decending to the cabin, the first object prise, and that he tought they were to Skenesborough, near Whitehail, at toward him, the sentry retreating body frozen to the hardness These two fortresses on Lake Cham- ture the place, and sail down the lake rade, when he gave a halloo and ran young ledy seared at a table; her eves plain - Ticonderoga and Crown Point with all the boats he could secure, to under a bomb-proof. The eighty three were open, and gazing with a mild and -were the key to Canada, being direct. Allen at Shoreham; while a third party, men having thus gained their way to steadfast expression upon the new com ly on the highway from the eastern under Capain Doughas, was sent on the parade, they instantly formed in ers to that solitary spot. She was a

of immense advantages. Only three out by Col. Allen, when Arnold appear- enemy before their very doors. weeks before the British troops assailed ed in breathless has e among them, with sadly in want of cannon and amunations Mountain Boys learned who he was He asked me by what authority I d

of the fort, and see if they could enlist evening of the 9th of May.

men enough by the way to carry out The boats, unfortunately, had not third of the garrison imprisoned, which the enterprise. To sid them, a thou- arrived either from Skenesborough or consisted of the said commander, a sand dollars were loaned them from the Panton. Allen would not wait, for he Lieut, Felthama, conductor of artillery, Cornecticut treasury, for which sum believed in action. They had a few beauty was privately given.

It happened, that just at this time, gan their passage across the lake. Few cannon, one thirteen inch morear, and a Benedict Arnold was passing through of course had to be made. The rowers carried into execution in the grey of and a ladylike method of taking a man ment of the nobleman. New-Haven military company, where grew very tired of it, they got on so the morning of the tenth of May, 1775 be was received with much attention. slowly. Although the latter part of The sun seemed to rise on that morning He was on his way, like many other the night the boats passed and repassed, with a superior lustre; and Ticonderoga brave soldiers at that time, to the Amer- landing with each trip a few m-n more and its dependencies smiled to its con- ican camp that was forming around on the Ticonderogs side. But Allen querors, who tossed about the flowing Boston, eager to aid the people of that saw that the night was now far spent; bowl, and wished success to Congress. oppressed city. As was perfectly nat-daylight was coming on; it was night and the liberty and freedom of Ameural, he was let into the secret of the four o'clock already; besides Allen and rica." Ticonderoga expedition. That was Arnold, only eighty-three out of one enough. He had got a new idea. When hundred and forty men had as yet crosshe reached Boston, finding that nothing ed. It would not do to wait longer for was likely to e done there for some the rest to get over, for before that could time, he bethought himself of urning be accomplished the garrison would be the news he had heard at Har ford to aroused and all would be lost. Allen his own account, and he therefore pro- therefore resolved on doing the best he

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was doing under cover by the pairiotic if he could aid him in any way; the

members of the Connecticut Assembly farmer answered that he could not him-— for Arnold was careful not to tell self, but his little boy Nathan knew all what he knew of that — seized hold of his plan with eagerness, believing it to be practicable and sure to result in great with the boys of the garrison. This good to the general cause. They therefore accepted his proposal, bestowed on him the rank of colonel, and gave him money and horses with which to The Connecticut Committee pushed forward, as authorized. They enlisted on the other size in the grey of the morning, and saw the need of emering The Connecticut Committee pushed forward, as authorized. They enlisted on the other size in the grey of the sixteen men in that province, and at Pitt-field, in Massachusetts, fell in with the fort without a moment's more delay, the fort without a moment's more delay, persuased in thick which by, contact, a lded greatly to the pose it was? The former subset of the source of the Col. Easton and Mr. John Brown, the young Nathan Bennan stood at his ribbed ice."

cured between forty and fifty more. At number of years past, been a scourge itary regions, when it became the duty Benning on they roused up the Green and terror to arbitrary power. Your of the crew to keep a perpetual look-Mountain Boys, together with their valor has been famed abroad, and acout upon the horizon, in search of fish famous leaders. Here a council of war knowledged, as appears by the advice Whilst thus occupied, it was fancied by going before them. The whole of the or possess ourselves of this fortress in the sea. It was now summer, and the hitle force then advanced northward, a few minutes; and, inasmuch as it is a afternoon unusually calm, whilst the the summons of their well-known lead- bravest of men dare undertake, I do tion being that it was a vessel engaged

through the covered way into the pa- Entering the cabin, was next seen a

the minute-men on Lexington Green, a single companion only, and set up his of the sentries made a pass at one of lowing words: "Our cook has en leav-Adams and Warren were informed of claims to the command of the entire my officers with a charged bayonet, and ored since yesterday morning to strike the state of things in Canada by their party and the direction of their opera slightly wounded him; my first thought a light, but in vain; all is now over. agent. It will never be known with tions. He pulled from his pocket the was to kill him with my sword; but, in At the other side of the cabin stood the certainty what an influence this secret comm ssion he had obtained from the an instant, I altered the design and the cook, with a flint and a steel in his information had upon the plans and Massachusetts Committee of Safety, fury of the blow to a slight cut on the hand, frozen to a statue, in the vain en- wind, her exquisite form, which bore operations of the Massachuseus Com- which authorized him to raise an army side of the head upon which he dropped deavor to procure that fire which alone the impress of nobleness innate, was of not more than four hundred men in his gun and asked quarter, which I could save him and his companions The hostile encounter at Lexington Western Massachusetts for the purposes readily granted him, and demanded of from the cold arms of death. The su- full of excited lustre, shore brighter and Concord, suddenly aroused the colof the undertaking. Arnold was entition the place where the commanding perstitions terrors of the seamer now still through the impenetrable darkness. onists everywhere. Only eight days listing his men as fast as he could when officer kept; he shew me a pair of stairs harried the captain away from the Proudly she stood, delying the tempes afterwards, the General Assembly of he heard of what this Connecticut Com- in the front of a barrack, on the west wreck, the log-book alone being brought in its wrath. See, her rost lips sep Connection being in session at Hartnord, certain members of that body had locality; upon which, he took but his
second story in said barrack, to which concerted a plan to surprise and capture single amendant, leaving his recruits I immediately repaired and ordered the belonged to the port of London, and had she screams out, at the top of her voice: the tor tess of Theonderoga. They o to how along as their earliest conveniknew its importance, and they likewise ence, and has ened for and with his forth instantly, or I would sacrifice the fourteen years before! knew what benefit would come from a commission in his pocket to overtake whole garrison; at which the Captain successful act of aggression. It was the party, which he did at Castleton, came immed ately to the door, with his known, too, that the troops that were just as they had organized for the work breeches in his hand; when I ordered rapidly gathering about Boston were before them. As soon as the Green him to deliver me the fort instantly and a fortunate enterprise against Ir and what he claimed, they declared manded it; I answered him - In the conderous would place in the captor's quantimously that they would serve un name of the Great Jehovah, and the Conhands a large amount of both. At der no other leader than Ethan Allen; timental Congress! The authority of theman remarked that if he ever offered though the men who were engaged in it he was to be set aside in this way. Congress being very little known at that himself, he would do it in a collected planning this expedition were members they would club their muskers and go ume,"-in fact, it did not assemble till of the Legislature, and the whole plan home again, and let the emerprise help nearly the middle of that same day—was soon made known to nearly the itself. These men of themselves made the began to speak again, but I interwhole body, yet it was kept as a sort of a large majority of the party. Arnold rupted him, and with my drawn sword would say. Miss S _____, I have been secret for the time, nor did the Legis- saw now matters stood, and concluded over his head, again demanded an iminture openly approve of it, though to keep quiet for a time; he thought it mediate surrender of the garrison; with privately lending their aid. Those better to volunteer as a private, though which he then complied, and ordered who took the maner in hand, appointed the distinctly refused to give up his title his men to be forthwith paraded with- Of all the ladies of my acquaintance, I daughter answers, "Yes, he is rich, he wid'rin and dryin" till comes 'modder and Edward Mott - to proceed to the setts Committee had invested him. So rison. In the mean time some of my of-Will practice in the District Courts frontier towns, inquire about the he went along with Allen's division to ficers, had given orders, and in conseof Jefferson and Jackson Counties. 3if strength of the garrison and condition Shoreham, where they arrived on the quence thereof, sundry of the barrack

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK)

Wolves may lose their teeth, but no The remembrance of a well-spent life

Who hath aching teeth hath ill ten-

Miscellaneous,

the table, and before him lay a sheet of Allen says in his "Narrative," "One paper, upon which was written the fol-

HOW TO PROPOSE.

A few nights back a small party of ladies and gentlemen were hughing over the supposed awkwardness attend ing a declaration of love, when a genand business like manner. "For instance," he continued, ad-

dressing himself to a lady present, "I two years looking for a wife. I am in receipt of a thousand a year from my business, which is daily on the increase and would glady make you my wife." "You flatter me by your preference."

the surprise of all present. "I refer yeu to my father." "Bravo !" exclaimed the gentleman. "Well, I declare !" said the ladies in

A PILLAR OF FIRE

at his word ?

At Cosseir, the following remarkable natural phenomens is described: The residence was a stones throw from the sea. Conceive my astonishment and surprise, upon repairing thither, on first they not-" entering to gaze on the exquisite beauty of the waves, and to watch the sun. which was just emerging from the bosom of the water, to see the latter, instead of rising in its circular form, assweet.

Words are but wind, but seeing is tively doubted the evidence of my senmy only child, and her happiness is the You cannot make velvet of sow's coasts, where they observed the sun away. I see no security of indepen-

also noticed a similar appearance at but; in a word I am resolved manner. We subsequently saw it as- ter who is not at the same the easter same an elongated, but never again so of a trade!" completely columnar a figure. We We take from a very old monthly which fer forty years gave light to the silently. A year or two literwards the publication, the following extraordinary Israelites in the wilderness. The color father was sitting at me door, and man narrative of an adventure in the Polar Seas. The circumstances are certainly within the range of possibility, since no putrefaction could take place whilst the bodies of the sufferers were in the term peculiar vivid and lively whiteness. The color lather was sitting at the doc, and approaching the hoise, wagons laden exquisite blue imaginable, far exceeding in beauty the boasted has of the with baskets, and it the head of the most of a bodies of the sufferers were in the term. In the spring of the year 1840, a though I could have gazed for hours-

A Human Sacrifica.

A strange affair is related in the Russian Journals:-At Mosow, ten rights ther obstacle was opposed to the marthe corner of Great West street were The Revolution came: fortunes were awakened by the glare and erackling of a fire, and on getting up found that a plundered, and lords were scattered se large pile of fuel, consisting of logs of chaff before the four winds of heaven. fir trees which had been collected in the Kings became beggars, some of them gration was extinguished as quickly as his wife, and her father in the infirmipossible. On examing the remains of the fire the calcined bones of a women ties of age, by his basket making in were found, and it turned out that a dustry. widow, named Thelesha T ____, about forty years of age, who had lived in the house, had disappeared. Nothing could be heard of this woman, and as she had repeatedly declared that in these times the sacrifice of human victims was neccessary to appease the wrash of she is. God against sinners the conclusion was come to that she had lighted up the fire and placed herself in the milst of it to be consumed. In the Russian Empire. the Moscow journals state, self-cremation from motives of religious fanaticism. is not rare. In the province of Olunetz, for example, in the course of last spring not fewer than fifteen persons, men and women, burn: themselves to death in the belief that they were performing an

The Latest Sensation Narrative "Iwas a fearful night; the storm-king. out of humor, let loose the howling on 300 a year. wind, and relting rain, and clothed the onies and the mother country, these to aid in the crossing of the lake from As the garrison were sound asleep a man, who, it appearedd, was the broth screams mingled with the crashing blast the moment, they must have been great er of the lady, and commander of the and made it yet more terrible in its mighty frenzy. Twas dark as midnight; the trees, whose bure limbs morned and sighed piteously, were rudely to sed about, and ever and auon great masses of mu ilated timber fell to he ground. Before an open window stood a beautiful girl, her glossy ring studies. lets waved like streamlets to the passing marm will thrash you like thunder !"

The Value of a Trade.

If parents would consider the welfare and happiness of their children, they would choose the virtuous mechanic, farmer, or honest trader, as componions and helpmates, instead of the rich, bless your souls, 'ligion is like the Alawho aside from their income, have no

daughters, "Is he rich?" If the

of Plebeian birth, but of exceeding den die ole sinuer in stuck on his ole beauty and accomplishments, won the sin; den dat ole backslider is cutched horus.

The lady and gentleman good reader, having her consent, solicited her from rock; den one arrer 'nodder, dat got were married soon after. Wasn't that her father in marriage, and was refused. lie till nodder vival. Beloved bredrev. ment of the nobleman.

"Am I not," said he, "of sufficient rank to aspire to your daughter's

"You are undoubtedly of the best blood of Poland."

"And my fortune and reputation, are

"Your estate is magnificent and your conduct irreproachable."

"Then having your daughter's con sent how should I expect a refusal? ses, and I could scarcely hope to be chief concern of my life. All the poslieve but that I find the ancients, and sessions of fortune are precarious; wha tioned the same phenomena upon these fortune gives, at her caprice she takes rise like a pillar of fire. Lord Vaientia, dones and comfortable living for a wife.

Mocha, where he saw it set in like one shall be the husband of my daugh

The nobleman bowed and feeled

The conditon being fulfilled, no far-The Revolution came; fortunes were courtyard, was in flames. The confirteachers; and the noble Pole supported

> How to "Finish" a Daughter. For the attainment of this end, Punch

gives the following directions:---1. Be always telling her how pretty

2. Instil into her mind a proper leve of dress.

3. Accustom her to so much pleasure that she is never happy at home.

4. Allow her to read nothing but

nents, but none of the utilities of life. 6. Keep her in the darkest ignornce of the mysteries of housekeep 7. Initiate her into the principle the it is vulgar to do anything for herself. 8. To strengthen the latter belief,let

8. And lasily, having given her much an education, marry her to a ciert, up

per have a lad

If, with the above careful training. earth with a pall of darkness as dense your daughter is not finished, you mar and impenetrable as an Egyptian sep- be sure it is no fault of yours, and you alchee, all instinctive lite was hushed, must look upon her escape as nothing

Smart Chape.

We have very smart boys in this particular, who was called up the other day by the pedagogue to give some account of his absence, and to give some evidence, if possible, of progress in his "Where were you resterday !"

"I was out in the field alone "What were you doing in the field sir ? Picking berries ? "No sir."

"Well; but what were you doing ?" "I was meditating." "Meditating, upon what ?"

"I was meditating what I'd be when I not to be growed up-printer, doctor, lawyer, or school-master, and took the field for 16."

"Brave boy ! What was your son Thought as how I'd be a rehoolmas-

ter; they lives easy, likes to give lickens, and teacles the young dea what to

To THE "PINT."-"Mr bredren, Gol bama River. In spring come the fresh, an' he brings in all de old loge, slabs an' sticks, dat had been lying on de How often does this question arise, bank, and carry dem down in de curand from religious parents too, in choos- rent. Bimeby de water go down; den a ing companions and suitors for their log coten here on dis islan', den a slab get cotched on the shore, and de admire you the most-indeed I love you. is a gentleman, neat in his dress, and fresh. Jist so dere come 'vival of 'lican hve without work," the parents are gion; dis old sinner bro't in, dat ole backslider bro't back, an' all de folk Not many years ago, a Polish lady. Seems comin'-an' mighty good times. But, breuren, God bless your souls! ligion, lies all 'long de shore, an' here

Thoughts and Facts.

Keep yourself from the anger of great man, from the tumult of a mob, from a man of ill fame, from a widow that has been thrice married, from a wind that comes in at a hole, and from a reconciled enemy.

A righteons man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the

Lawyer's pockets are lined with the willfulness of their clients.

It is not the burden, but the overburden, that kills the beast !

It is hard to bring out of the desh what is bred in the bone. If pride were an art, there would be